

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The estimated quantum of Wheat and Rice likely to be available in the FCI godowns in Nagaland by the end of this financial year are 5,000 tonnes and 18,000 tonnes respectively.

(b) All FCI godowns in North Eastern States are in good condition and are storage-worthy. Periodical maintenance of the godowns is carried out by the FCI.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) to (g) Allocation of foodgrains is made under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) @ 35 Kgs per family per month to AAY, BPL and APL families in the State of Nagaland as per the following details:

(Figures in tonnes)

Commodity	AAY	BPL	APL	Total
Rice	1,338	2,159	4,360	7,857
Wheat	326	517	1,873	2,716
TOTAL	1,664	2,676	6,233	10,573

Requests have been received from Nagaland Government for additional allocation of foodgrains for APL category under TPDS. Since full allocation of foodgrains is made to the Nagaland Government @ 35 Kgs per family per month for all categories, their requests for additional allocations could not be accepted. However, apart from the allocation already made following additional allocations of foodgrains have been made to Nagaland during current year:

(i) Special adhoc additional allocation of foodgrains @ 10 kg. per family for accepted number of families (AAY, BPL & APL) under TPDS has been made on 20.01.2010 for distribution to the cardholders in the Nagaland State. Accordingly, a quantity of 4,224 tonnes of rice and 1,816 tonnes of wheat at MSP derived/based prices for January and February, 2010 has been allocated to Nagaland. The State Government lifted 1,816 tonnes of wheat but there is no lifting of rice.

(ii) An adhoc additional allocation of 593 tonnes of wheat and 297 tonnes of rice per month was made to Nagaland at economic cost for the months of October to December, 2009 for drought relief.

Storage capacity of foodgrains in Punjab and Haryana

1730. SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the permanent and temporary storage capacity of foodgrains in Punjab and Haryana;
- (b) the future policy about increasing the storage capacity in view of huge production in both States;
- (c) whether Government has started constructing more godowns in these States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The storage capacity available with FCI for the States of Punjab & Haryana as on 31.1.2010 is as under:

(Fig. in lakh tonnes)

	Covered	Covered & Plinth (CAP)	Total Capacity
Punjab	62.97	9.74	72.71
Haryana	20.1	3.34	23.44

(b) to (d) To expedite creation of additional storage capacity, Government has formulated a scheme for construction of godowns for FCI by hiring them on guarantee basis.

The proposals for creation of storage capacity in the various States are considered by the State Level Committee (SLC), and are finally approved by the High Level Committee (HLC) of FCI. The HLC has given its approval for construction of storage godowns for a capacity of 71.25 lakh tonnes and 38.80 lakh tonnes in the States of Punjab and Haryana respectively. FCI will offer a guarantee of 7 years for construction of new godowns under the Scheme. The godowns are to be taken on hire from Private parties through CWC/SWCs (which will be the implementing agency).

It has also been decided that wherever CWC and SWCs have land and if this is at the identified locations and within storage capacity finalized, CWC/SWCs may construct godowns for which FCI will provide 4 years Guarantee.

Stock of wheat and rice in Punjab and Haryana

1731. SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the stock of wheat and rice lying in Punjab and Haryana;
- (b) whether this is the stock of last year's production;